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J B FOSTER Secretary

Statement of the Business of the Company for 1860

Amount at risk Jan 1 1860,	19 481	28 936 21
" risks taken in 1860	1 881 , 0	2 010 50
Total	2 1 .514	2 .05 61
Risks terminated in 1860	1 .1 .501	2 .62 11
At risk Jan 1 1861	701 0	942 70
Amount of premiums earned after deducting amount paid for reinsurances &c		10 6
Balance of Policy account		3 00
		70, 71
Amt paid for Losses after de... Expenses	...58	5
Interest		31
Amt to Profit and Loss		3
		3
Amount carried to Cr Profit and Loss account to be paid in Losses heard from or not adjusted,		19 02 23
		8 161 00
Net profits of the year		11 44 23

ASSETS

Notes received for Premiums on Special Policies	1 011 93
Notes received for settlement of balances due,	118 03
Cash	11 00 01
City of Bangor Bonds	40 00 00
Balance due the Company	11 11
	7 166

LIABILITIES

Bills payable	1,11 0
Balance due from the Company	1 70
Amount of Scrip issued in Premiums	1 30 00
Value of unsettled Losses notwithstanding	5 11 00
Balance for the use of the Institution	3 00
	9 163 17

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1 It has greater width of cast surface than the stove weighing from 400 to 450 pounds

2 Greater capacity for baking It has a very large Oven and also convenience for frying on the top of the stove It has also a large flat surface for baking bread cakes &c or roasting meat and this without danger of contaminating with the same taste the finest delicacies ever baked in the oven of the stove and any sausage which no other stove using the latter process

3 Its perfect draft next The Good Samaritan has a double draught arrangement which enables the operator to use a little or great a fire as he chooses The draft by which the fire is governed is entirely under the control of the kindler and a fire may be started of the kindest uniform for a third to one half less time than the operator can after he has once started it keep the draught as much or as little as he chooses at pleasure by—has given long perfection of the draft

4 It has no dust nor ash check, which will never burn out and consequently will not need replacing Soapstone are also extensively used in the construction of the stove and while subjected to the intense heat of the fire the soapstone does not crack

5 Its accommodations for baking are perfect and unequalled It has no plan of arrangement for heating on the heath giving a pure air to the bake oven and cooking which is easily attained by the use of the stove keeping the oven of the kitchen free from all smoke and gases arising from the food It will also bake very nicely upon the top with all the smoke entering the oven Bread is completed in the oven in the shortest time and can only be effected by a perfectly arranged stove

6 Its arrangement for the ventilation of the oven cannot be excelled It is effected by both the introduction of the fresh through which the heat passes Ventilating and Bake Oven Doors chamber (that is communicating with the bake oven) through the ventilating damper into the oven of the stove where it passes arising from the fire which will naturally go to the top over the front oven plate both of the fire back into the fire chamber, where they are consumed thus adding fuel for the stove and also to the perfect ventilation of the stove

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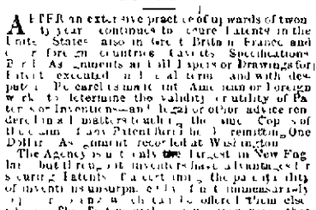

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We have evidence that whole families have already died of starvation and that thousands more must die down there unless aid and die of want and disease consequent upon it, unless prompt and the most efficient relief is at once supplied Congress is now attempting to sustain the starving Indians but our own fellow countrymen—our own women, and children—they neither get away from the desolation nor have any help There only dependence is upon us who have never known hunger

THEY MUST BE SUSTAINED Will you help us to help them?

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PENOBSCOT LUMBERING ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Meeting of this Association, for the election of Trustee will be held at the usual place, the Office of Bangor on Monday the 18th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon

The Board of Directors will be in Session at the office the forenoon No 9 Central Street Bangor, the Thursday preceding the said Monday at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving upon written application of all persons of such Lumbering materials as shall be cut and hauled on the Penobscot River and its tributaries during the winter of 1860 and 1861 and to make such division of the Boom as to them may seem just and equitable

Each person entitled to a share in the Boom will be notified by mail of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors

By order of the Board of Trustees

H E PRENTISS, Clerk

Feb 18 1861—Times and Union 3w

MATTAWAMKEAG Log Driving Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be holden at the Banking room of Kelly Wheelwright at Bangor on THURSDAY the 4th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of choosing officers, &c will—Moderator Clerk Treasurer and three Directors

Also to see if the Company will provide for voting by proxy

Also to see what they company will do about logs driven by and individuals from any part of the Mattawamkeag River without the consent of the Company

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HAITHWAITE'S RETROSPECT—Part forty-second, read by CHAS RIGBY.

A Card to the Public.

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The Whig & Courier.

From the New York Post

The Secret History of the African Slave Trade

How Slavers are Cleared and Cargoes Shipped—The profits of a Slave Voyage—

A recent writer in the Post gives the following information—apparently from personal knowledge

An organized company exists in the city of Havana, with a capital of $1,000,000, whose sole business it is to import negroes into the island of Cuba Nine tenths of the slaves imported are brought in vessels owned by this company At the head of which is a merchant well known in that city—a large merchant—who conducts all dealings His manner of proceeding is as He writes to his correspondents in New York to purchase a vessel and procure a master—This correspondent is probably Mr——, a naturalized citizen of the United States, who pursues the business in the hands of Mr——, a lawful ship broker This last gentleman obtains the vessel—not too large or too expensive, I presume to diminish the risk of capture among vessels with the same amount of capital employed And, with as little difficulty, he procures a captain to command her—perhaps one of the same name as the owner, indeed, so well established is this business and so well understood, that even the United States Marshals might see, if it were not unfortunately a fact that there are those who shut their eyes to what they will not see

The ship bought for cash, the owner's papers sworn to, in order to get a register, by this naturalized citizen and his captain The next thing is to load and clear for Africa from the Custom House No money need be spared in this matter The American Bank Whidden fence captures with all its organization and was not to be found Light wines in small casks, and the cheapest rum which money can buy, are shipped in large quantities, with a few cases of gin and brandy for the captain and mate Then the owner sails away, perhaps to watch his agent for there is no prize money to be got by the capture unless the negroes are on board

Now however comes the plan I have before hinted at He does not send it in the ship's name, but he despatches a swift and clean vessel, a fast sailing clipper, to the coast of Africa, with a Yankee shipmaster on board

He hoists at once the flag of the country of the warlike power with which he intends to employ his privateer, and he is right glad to be rid of the vessel—not too large or too expensive, I presume to divide the risk of capture among several with the same amount of capital employed And, with as little difficulty, he procures a captain—indeed, so well established is this business and so well understood, that even the United States Marshals might see, if it were not unfortunately a fact that there are those who shut their eyes to what they will not see

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In the meanwhile, on this wharf, there assemble the most promiscuous crowd of men that perhaps you ever saw, the result of captures by men-of-war on the coast, and landed at convenient points in order that they may be again taken with full cargoes and time after and over again put prize money in the pockets of their first owners Merrily sound the fifes These men are the outcasts of all nations—Desperadoes, fugitives, pirates—The most Desperate ruffians Africans, English, French Portuguese natives Africans, English, Dutch, &c

At last the ship left Havana with a small crew to man prize ones, a full complement of negroes on board, and a fair wind to waft her to the open sea, somewhat to the surprise of the Spanish officers, who had been watching her movements, and who had expected to intercept her on her return from the coast

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